

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marrington Middle School of the Arts  
Berkeley County School District  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 392  
Principal: James A. Spencer  
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson  
Board Chair: Doug Cooper

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

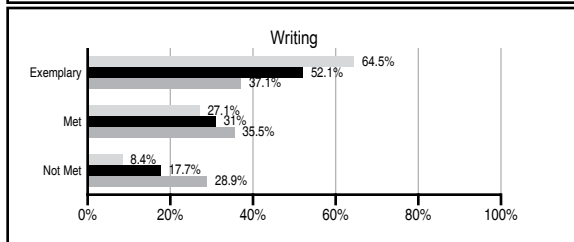
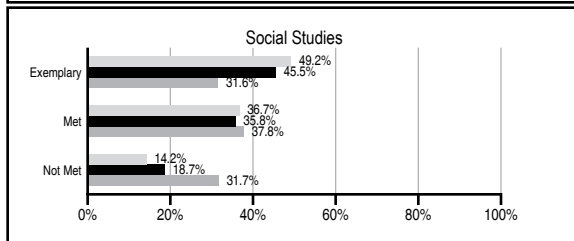
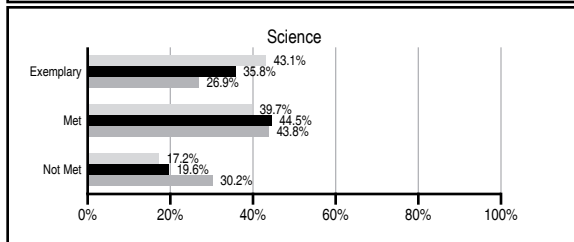
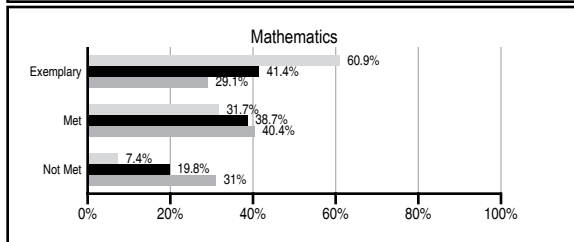
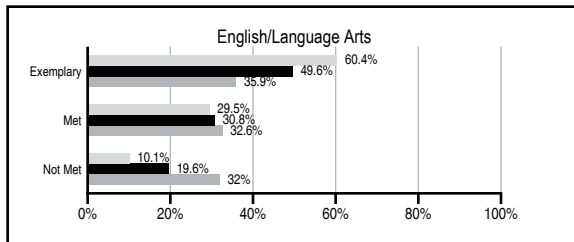
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
18	5	3	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

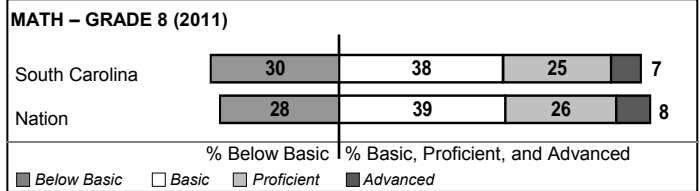
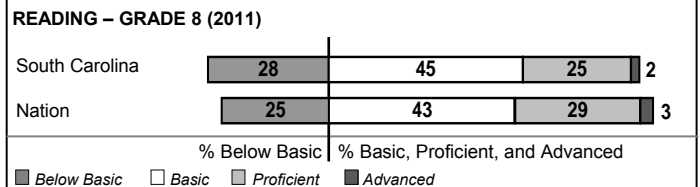
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.1
English 1	98.3	93.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.2	98.0

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=392)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.5%	Down from 33.2%	37.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	96.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=24)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 54.5%	62.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	76.4%	Up from 74.4%	89.0%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.3%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,800	Down 0.1%	\$48,294	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.5%	Up from 0.0%	2.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Down from 12.7 days	9.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 23.4 to 1	24.0 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 91.3%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 98.1%	99.6%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,793	Up 38.3%	\$6,684	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.6%	Down from 63.9%	63.4%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.8%	Down from 49.9%	62.9%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	N/A	93.6	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	60	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.4%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.5%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.9%	86.2%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-2012 school year was an outstanding year at Marrington Middle School of the Arts (MMSOA). Some of our highlights included: Excellent Absolute Value and Excellent Improvement Rating on the 2012 State Report Card, being recognized by the State of South Carolina as a Gold Award Recipient in the Palmetto Awards Program for Achievement and the Silver Award for Closing Achievement Gaps, scored 100 on the new Federal Accountability System with respect to NCLB, recognized as one of eight schools in the nation to achieve Making Middle Grades Work Depth of Implementation award, exceeded the national normative scores on the Explore Test in every subject area, had 23% of our 8th grade students recognized as Junior Scholars and eight 7th grade students named Duke Tip Scholars. In 2012, MMSOA was awarded the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award!

Marrington Middle School of the Arts offers diverse instructional programs which allow our students to grow and distinguish themselves through outstanding academic achievement and artistic performances. Instruction is enhanced through arts integrated lessons, dynamic instruction, and the use of technology. We offer Academic Gifted and Talented classes in grades 6, 7 and 8. Advanced students may take Algebra 1, Honors English 1, and Keyboarding for high school credit. Related arts programs include Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, Keyboarding, Physical Education, General Music, Spanish, and Strings.

Our PTSO is an integral part of our school. We jointly understand and appreciate that a quality school must have the support and participation of parent and community volunteers. The vision for this group is to strengthen student and teacher morale by coordinating school dances, fund-raisers, duty-free lunches, student scholarships for PSAT Testing, as well as numerous other student and teacher incentive programs. We urge parents, teachers, and community members to be a part of this group and to serve as active participants in our students' education.

Each day at Marrington Middle School of the Arts, we work toward the full implementation of our Mission Statement which is:

Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

Shannon Ackerman, SIC Chairperson  
Spencer, Principal

James

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